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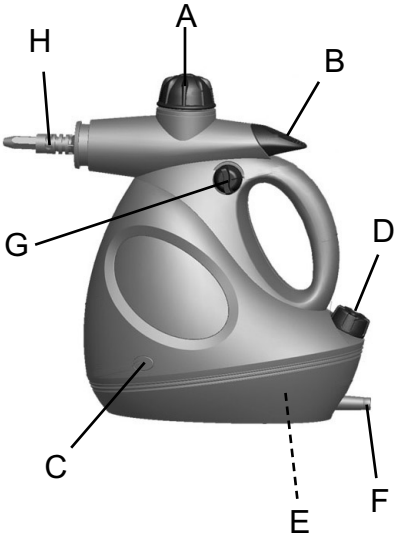

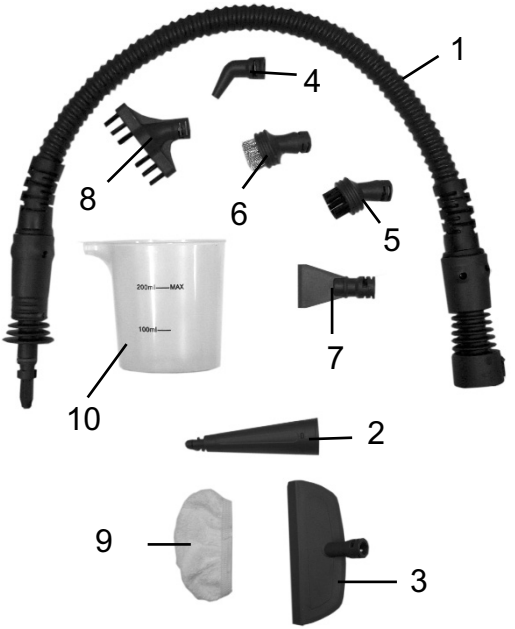

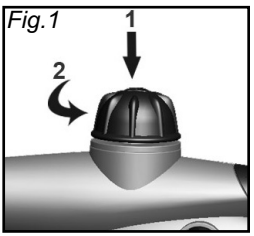

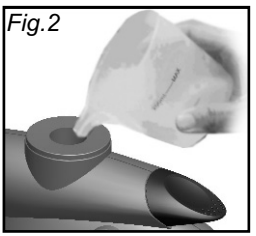

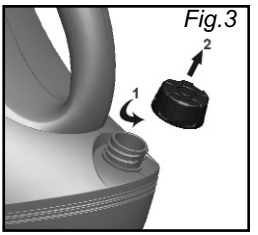

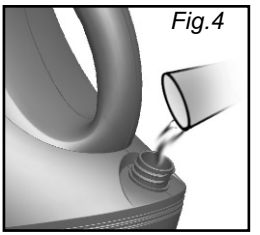

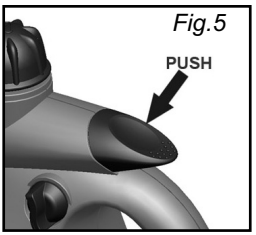

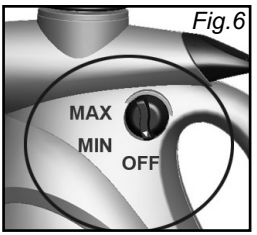

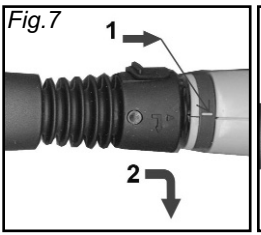

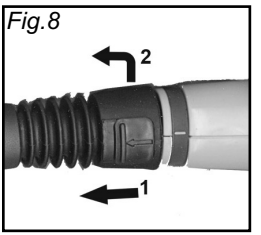

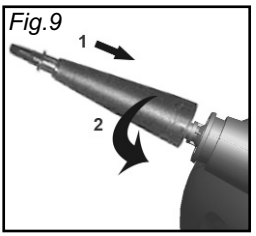

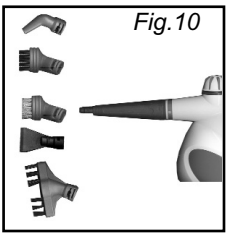

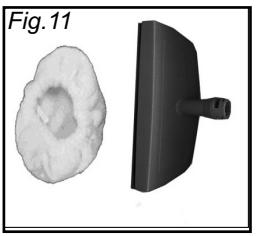

Read these instructions carefully before using the appliance.

KEY

GENERATOR

A) Safety cap
B) Steam request lever
C) Steam pressure indicator lamp
D) Detergent tank cap
E) Detergent tank
F) Power lead
G) Detergent mixing knob
H) Accessories socket

ACCESSORIES

1) Flex
2) Lance
3) Window-washing accessory
4) Curved nozzle
5) Round nylon brush
6) Round brass brush
7) Spatula
8) Accessory for grouting
9) Cloth for window-washing accessory
10) Jug

CE *This apparatus conforms with EC 89/336 directive modified by 93/68 (EMC) and 73/23 directive, modified by 93/68 (low voltage)*

POLTI S.p.A, reserves the right without prior notice to introduce technical and construction changes as it considers necessary.

PRECAUTIONS

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- Read these instructions for use carefully before using the appliance.
- Any use which does not comply with these instructions will invalidate the warranty.
- The wiring system to which the appliance is connected must always comply with the laws in force.
- Before connecting the appliance, make sure that the mains voltage is the same as the voltage indicated on the data label of the appliance and that the power outlet is connected to earth.
- Always turn off the appliance at the on/off switch before unplugging it.
- If the appliance is left unused, always disconnect it from the mains. Never leave the appliance unattended with the cable plugged into the mains.
- Always make sure the appliance is unplugged before performing maintenance work of any kind.
- Do not pull the power cord out of the socket, but grasp the plug itself to avoid damage to the socket.
- Do not allow the power cord to be twisted, crushed, stretched, or come into contact with sharp or hot surfaces.
- Do not use the appliance if the power cable or other important parts are damaged.
- Do not use electric extension leads that are not authorized by the manufacturer, as they may cause damage or fire.
- If it is necessary to replace the power supply cable, please refer to the nearest Polti authorised service centre, since the use of a special tool is necessary.
- Never touch the appliance with wet hands or feet with the cable plugged into the mains.
- Do not use the appliance when barefoot.
- Do not use the appliance near a bathtub, shower or container full of water.
- Never immerse the appliance, the cable or the plugs in water or another liquid.
- Use of the appliance in places where there is a danger of explosions is prohibited.
- Do not use the product with toxic substances.
- Do not lay the hot appliance on surfaces sensitive to heat.
- Do not leave the appliance exposed to wind or rain.
- Do not place the appliance near a live element, an electric stove or any other source of heat.
- Do not expose the appliance to extreme temperatures.
- Never let children or people who are not familiar with how the appliance works use it.
- Do not press the buttons hard or with a pointed object such as a pen.
- Always rest the appliance on a stable surface.
- In case of accidental fall of the appliance it is necessary to have it checked by an authorized Service Centre as the internal safety features may have been affected.
- In case of breakdown or malfunction switch off the appliance and never attempt to disassemble it, but refer to an authorized Service Centre.
- In order to avoid prejudicing the safety of the appliance, use only original spare parts and accessories approved by the manufacturer.

- Do not wind the power cord around the appliance, especially when the appliance is still hot.
- During refilling with water, switch off and disconnect the appliance from the mains.
- Do not direct the steam jet on electrical and/or electronic appliances.
- Let the appliance cool down before cleaning it.
- Before storing the appliance make sure that it has completely cooled down.
- This appliance is equipped with safety devices which are to be replaced only by a suitably qualified technician.
- Do not direct the steam jet at people, animals or debris.
- Never place your hands inside the jet of steam.

ATTENTION:
Danger of burns!

- When refilling the boiler, use HOT rather than cold water, pour in gently at first and keep your face away. Otherwise the still hot boiler walls can spit drops of very hot water or steam spray.
- Do not put any detergent or chemical substance in the boiler.
- Make sure the patented safety cap is fully and correctly screwed on, otherwise you may experience very hot steam escaping from around the cap.
- Do not refill the boiler while it is still hot. Allow it to cool down for a few minutes before refilling.
- Do not empty the appliance when the water in the boiler is still hot.
- Do not try to unscrew the safety cap when the appliance is in use.
- Check the safety cap and that the related inner gasket is present, replace them with original spare parts if necessary.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- The appliance must not be used if it has fallen, been dropped or when it has visible signs of damage or leaks.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

CORRECT USE OF THE PRODUCT

This appliance is intended for home use as a steam generator as described and in accordance with the instructions provided in this manual. Please read these instructions carefully and keep them, as you may find them useful in future.

Polti declines liability for any damage or accident derived from any use of Vaporetto which is not in conformity with the instructions contained in this booklet.

ATTENTION

Directive 2002/96/EC (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment - WEEE): information for users
This product complies with EU Directive 2002/96/EC.

The crossed-out wastebasket symbol on the appliance means that at the end of its useful lifespan, the product must be disposed of separately from ordinary household wastes.

The user is responsible for delivering the appliance to an appropriate collection facility at the end of its useful lifespan.
Appropriate separate collection to permit recycling, treatment and environmentally compatible disposal helps prevent negative impact on the environment and human health and promotes recycling of the materials making up the product. For more information on available collection facilities, contact your local waste collection service or the shop where you bought this appliance.

IMPORTANT

Before leaving our factory all our products are rigorously tested. Your Vaporetto may contain some residual water in the boiler from the factory testing.

PREPARATION

- Unscrew the safety cap (**A**) by pressing and holding (fig. 1).
- Fill the boiler with up to 200 ml of water, using the jug (**10**) (fig.2).
  It is a good idea to check that the boiler is empty before filling it.
  WARNING: never exceed the maximum boiler fill level of 200 ml; always use the jug supplied.
- Carefully screw the cap back in fully.
  Ensure that the safety cap **(A)** is correctly fastened. If not, steam could escape from the opening.

DETERGENT

The steam cleansing can be combined with a detergent.
We recommend using the detergents of the Polti HP007 line, as they have been specifically developed and tested for use with Vaporettino Lux.
Please refer to the instructions given on the detergent label for how to use Polti HP007 products.

ATTENTION:
- Never use foaming or acid detergents as these may damage the internal parts of the machine.
- Never use muriatic acid or ammonium based detergents or products classified as: corrosive; explosive; combustible; easily flammable; extremely flammable; toxic; highly toxic; harmful; irritant; or hazardous for the environment, as their use with steam increases volatility and may prove damaging for the body if inhaled and/or touched.
- Any failure caused by the use of detergents that do not comply with the above will be excluded from warranty

FILLING THE DETERGENT TANK

WARNING: DO NOT PLACE THE DETERGENT IN THE BOILER.

- Unscrew the detergent tank cap (**D**) and fill the tank with the detergent (fig.3).
- Screw the tank cap back on (**D**) taking care to fasten it correctly (fig.4).
- The quantity of detergent to be mixed with the steam can be altered by turning the knob (**G**) (fig.6):
- In the **OFF** position, the detergent is not mixed.
- At the "**min**" position, a minimum quantity of detergent will be mixed with the steam.
- At the "**max**" position, a maximum quantity of detergent will be mixed with the steam.

USE

- Plug the power lead **F**) into a suitable socket with an earth connection.
- The "Steam Ready" lamp (**C**) will turn on.
  Wait for the steam ready indicator lamp (**C**) to go out (approx. 5 minutes). Your Vaporettino Lux is now ready for use.
- To supply steam, simply press the steam request lever (**B**) (fig.5).
- The first time it is used, drops of water may leak out. This is due to an imperfect thermal stabilisation within the flex. We therefore recommend directing the first jet of steam onto a cloth, until a uniform jet is obtained.

NOTE: the steam ready light (**C**) turns on and off during use. This indicates that the electric resistance is operating to keep constant pressure and is therefore quite normal.

IMPORTANT:
- during use, do not tilt the appliance more than 45°. If necessary, use the flex (**1**) keeping the product horizontal.

ATTENTION: if pressing the steam request lever (**B**) when the appliance is still pressurised, even if off and disconnected from the mains, steam may in any case be released. As such, before turning the appliance off and putting it away, please first press the lever (**B**) until the steam flow ceases.

"WATER OUT"

When no more steam comes out of the appliance, do as follows:
- Disconnect the power supply cable (**F**) from the mains.
- Act on the steam request lever (**B**) until steam flow ceases.
- Wait for a few minutes to allow the generator boiler to cool down.
- Unscrew the safety cap (**A**) by pressing and holding (fig. 1).
- When cool, proceed to carefully refill the boiler as described in paragraph 1 of the section "Preparation for Use". If refilling the generator when not completely cooled, we recommend that you then CAREFULLY pour only very small quantities of water at each pouring, so as to avoid spitting from the boiler. Cover exposed skin whilst filling.

TIPS FOR BETTER UNIT PERFORMANCE

WARNINGS

- For cleaning leather, wood or delicate fabrics, consult the surface manufacturers instructions. Clean only by using the hand gun at a safe distance together with a soft cloth and always do a test on a non visible part of the item first or on a sample. Allow the test area to dry completely before observing results and effects on surface or colour before proceeding to clean further areas, making sure that exactly the same distance and technique are applied as for the test area.
  DO NOT USE ON DRAYLON, VELVET OR OTHER SIMILAR PILE OR DELICATE SURFACES
- For cleaning wood surfaces (furniture, doors etc.) or brickwork floors take great care as a too long application of the steam could alter the waxed appearance, the shine or the colour of the surfaces

cleaned. We therefore recommend you to apply the steam on such surfaces only for brief periods or to clean these surfaces using a cloth first held in the steam.
- When cleaning glass surfaces in particularly low temperatures preheat the glass holding the hand gun at minimum 50cm distance from the surface to be cleaned.
- For the care of your plants vaporise at a minimum distance of 50 centimetres.

The more stubborn the dirt, the closer the steam gun must be kept, as temperature and pressure are greatest at the time of release. In all cases, after steaming, rub more stubborn dirt with a dry cloth or abrasive sponge.
Vaporettino can be used without accessories to:
•treat marks on carpets or rugs
- clean stainless steel, glass, mirrors, stratified and enamel coverings;
- clean corners that are difficult to access, such as stairs, window frames, door frames, aluminium profiles;
- clean hob knobs and tap bases;
- clean shutters, radiators and car interiors;
- steam house plants (from a distance);
- eliminate odours and creases from clothes.

FLEX (1)

The flex is used to reach points that are difficult to access.
- To join the flex to the appliance (**1**), simply bring the arrow on the flex into line with the single notch on the appliance (fig. 7) and then rotate the flex body in the direction of the arrow, until it clicks into place.
- To release the flex, pull the little lever above it and rotate in the opposite direction from before (fig. 8).
- In turn, the lance can be connected to the flex (**2**) and therefore all other accessories supplied.

LANCE (2)

The lance allows you to direct the jet of steam to the most hidden and difficult parts to reach with the steam gun. Ideal for cleaning radiators, door and window frames, bathroom elements and shutters. It is an extremely important accessory.
- To attach the lance (**2**), simply bring the arrow on the lance into line with the single notch on the appliance (fig. 9) and then rotate the lance in the direction of the arrow.

The following accessories can be attached to the lance:
- To attach the window-washer accessory (**3**), the curved nozzle (**4**), the brushes (**5**) (**6**), the spatula (**7**) and the accessory for grouting (**8**), simply insert them into the lance tip and rotate until they lock into place. (fig.10).

(3) - Window-washer accessory: recommended for cleaning windows and mirrors.
Windows should be cleaned in 2 stages:
- Steaming the surface to be cleaned to dissolve the dirt, using the steam command lever (**B**);
- Rubbing the window-washer frame over it to eliminate the dirt, without steaming.

By covering the window-washers (**3**) with the cloth (**9**), this accessory can be transformed into a small brush (fig.11).
The small brush can be used for:
- furnishing fabrics (after a few tests on hidden parts);
- velvets and leathers (from a distance);
- car interiors, dirt-encrusted windscreen;
- small glass surfaces;
- tiles and other small surfaces.

(4) - Curved nozzle: recommended for reaching even more inaccessible points, thanks to its curved shape.

(5) (6) - Round brushes recommended for removing encrusted dirt from very narrow surfaces, such as hobs, blinds, tile grouting, bathroom elements, etc.
Depending on the type of surface, choose the most suitable brush for the material.
Do not use the brass brush (**6**) on particularly delicate surfaces.

(7) - Spatula: Recommended for removing stubborn encrusted dirt

(8) - Accessory for grouting: extremely useful for cleaning tile grouting and in any case parts that are difficult to reach with the other accessories.

CARE OF YOUR APPLIANCE

- Before attempting any maintenance operation, make sure to always disconnect the appliance from the mains
- We recommend that the bristles of the brushes are allowed to cool down in their normal position after use, so as to avoid any mis-shaping.
- To clean the body of the appliance, simply use a moist cloth.